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COTTAGE BUILDING LOTS

And Real Estate, for Sale

SEVERAL very delightful situated pieces of LAND, in the Southern part of the Town of Newport, near to the Narragansett Avenue and Bellevue street, which Land has been recently laid out in Lots of 100 feet square, and will be sold in single Lots, or in larger parcels, to suit purchasers.

The proximity of this property to the Town, and to the Beach and Ocean, (as well as its nearness to the contemplated New Hotel) makes the situation decidedly one of the most convenient, agreeable and interesting for Summer residences of any on Rhode Island.

There are also offered for Sale, about Forty Acres of Land, lying on both sides of Thames-street, south of the Codding ton Factory.

A map of the whole can be seen at the Newport Exchange Bank, and terms of Sale made known on application there, or R. K. RANDOLPH, Esq.
Newport, August 7, 1841—4w.

New Book of Instrumental Music.

MUSICIANS COMPANION, containing 18 complete sets of Collocations, 85 hornpipes, 6 country dances, several marches, quick steps, waltzes, songs, &c. in all about 300 pieces, several of which are in three parts, for the violin, bass viol, clarionet, lute, &c. also, several new and popular tunes arranged in 6 or 8 parts, for bands—about 100 of the above pieces are original, or first time printed. This immense Collection is now for sale at the low price of \$1 50 cts. at the Book-store of

W. A. BARBER,
No. 140, Thames-st.

FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and valuable FARM, lying on the East side of this Island, and 4 1/2 miles from Newport, being partly in Middle town and partly in Portsmouth, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall. The Farm has on it a double two-story dwelling house, a good wash room, chaise and milk house, crib & grain house, and a large double barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order—There is also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price & credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island. For further information and terms, apply to

ROBINSON POTTER.
Newport, Sept. 4, 1841.

Alpacha Lustre.
A NEW article for MOURNING DRESSES. Also, Black Alpines, Blue black Mousseline de Laine, Doilies and Napkins, just received by
Sept. 11. H. SESSIONS.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES.

FOR burning WOOD or COAL, manufactured at the Newport Foundry, which for convenience or economy are not surpassed by any Cooking stove in the market, for sale by
WM. BROWNELL,
next South of the Post Office.

N. B.—The Public are invited to call and examine for themselves.
Newport, Sept. 12.

WOOLEN YARN of all colours for sale at No 132 by
J. M. COOK & Co.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

THE attention of the inhabitants of this town, is respectfully called to the using of Coal from the mines at the North end of this Island. A load of this Coal was landed on Wednesday at Stevens' Wharf, it is much handsomer than any before sent to market, and will no doubt give satisfaction to all who may give it a fair trial.

The price will be \$6.00 for a ton of 2240 lbs. in the lump—delivered at any part of the town.

The subscribers have a contract for a limited quantity of this Coal, and would recommend to all who will be likely to want it, that they hand up their orders as soon as possible, that we may judge of the quantity that may be required to be brought to this town for the approaching winter—as the mines being new, it is uncertain about depending on a positive supply through the winter.

Wm. C. COZZENS, & CO.
September 4, 1841.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO 132 Thames Street.

GRAPE VICTORIA.—EOLIANES
Roslyn Plaids—Dark Gingham,
Cashmere HOSE, ribbed & plain,
China Ribbons—Do. Prints.

FOR SALE, BY
J. M. COOK & Co.
Newport Sept 25.. 1841.

REMOVAL.

THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.

Respectfully informs his Old Friends, and

Customers in Town and country,

THAT he has removed to the commodious Store formerly occupied by Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late location, where he has for sale every article in the Grocery Line. (with the exception of intoxicating Liquors)—all of equal quality—and delivered free of expense in any part of the Town.

He has OIL—Sperm at \$1 20 cts. warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts. almost as white as water;—Brown Havana Sugar, 124 lbs. for \$1—and other articles in proportion.

During the Summer season, he will be constantly supplied from the best Dairy's on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c. Without undertaking to puff his articles, he will merely invite his friends to call and satisfy themselves, which he believes they will not fail to do, on inspection.

Newport, April 3, 1841.

NEW GOODS

A Variety of NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS will be received from Boston THIS DAY and for sale at

No 162 Thames Street.
H. SESSIONS.
Sept 18, 1841.

J. M. SHERMAN

TAILOR,

No. 153, Thames-street.

HAS just received, and offers for sale cheap, a well assorted variety of

New Spring GOODS.

The Public are invited to examine them.

Newport, April 3.

FEATHERS; BEDS.

Mattresses and Cushions.

THE Subscribers having formed a connection in business, under the firm of

W. F. & J. BARKER.

Have taken the Store No. 107, Thames street, recently occupied by Milton Hall where they intend keeping a good assortment of the above articles, together with Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Wash-stands, &c. Also, a variety of articles in the furnishing line. Those wishing to purchase, will please call and examine for themselves.

Beds, Mattresses and Cushions, of any description, and manufactured at short notice as cheap as in this State, of equal quality of material & workmanship.

Having purchased the patent feather dressing machine, they will attend to the cleaning of old feathers. Beds taken and returned to any part of the town on the days of dressing.

Mattresses & Cushions re-manufactured.
WILLIAM F. BARKER,
ALFRED BARKER.
Newport, May 29, 1841.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house situated in Thames street. For terms &c. enquire of W. M. WEEDEN, or to FAISNEAU.
Oct 9. E. P. FAISNEAU.

H. SESSIONS.

Has Just opened the following article viz:

New style Ribbons and Scarfs, Rich Mousseline de Laines, Saxons, A A Merinos of elegant shades, Plain E de Laines, ditto, Roslin Plaids free from cotton, Printed Orleans Cloths & Cashmeres, Plain black M de Laine, extra quality. Figured Alpines, jet and blue black do. Black Thibet Cloth dark Gingham, Rich English & French Prints, Gloves, Handkerchiefs &c.

Selected with care and for sale at low prices.

Sept. 25.

EAGLE HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to relinquish the business in which he has so long been engaged, offers for sale the establishment, in Newport, so well known as the Eagle Hotel.

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is 93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and contains four parlors, a large and convenient dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables and every desirable convenience. The central position and extensive accommodations of this establishment will always secure for it a full share of public support at all seasons of the year. It will be sold with or without the furniture. For terms, apply to the present proprietor and occupant.

THOMAS TOWNSEND.
Newport, R. I. Sept. 25. 1841.

REMOVAL.

J. GOODSPEED respectfully informs

his friends and customers that he has removed his AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE, to No 87, opposite the Post Office where he will continue to carry on the above business. On hand, new and second hand stoves, suitable for vessels & family use; furniture, broadcloth, red flannel, paper hangings, marine shells, and all kinds of goods usually found in an Auction Room, and on reasonable terms.—Grateful for past favors he respectfully solicits a share of future patronage.
Oct. 9.

TO LET.

And immediate Possession given,

THAT pleasantly situated

HOUSE in Franklin-street, next west of Dr. T. C. Dunn's.—The House is in complete repair; has a large garden, a well of excellent water, with a pump in the wash room; a large grass plot in front of the house, and it is a very pleasant residence for a genteel family.—Also, Several small Tenements, and immediate possession given.—For terms, &c. apply to

ROBINSON POTTER
Newport May 1.

STOVES & GRATES.

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of Stoves and Grates, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of—I will take them at the Store No. 142 Thames street and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought.

Persons wishing to purchase Stoves or Grates, will do well to call at No 142 Thames street before they purchase.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.
Sept 25. 1841.

TOWN TAX

THE Subscriber, Collector of the Town Tax, hereby gives notice that he has received from the Assessors the Tax Book for 1841, and requests all persons subject to taxation, to call at the office No. 87, opposite the Post Office Thames street, and settle.

JEREMIAH GOODSPEED, Coll'r.
Oct. 9.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having received a Deed of Assignment of all the property of JOB FISH, of Newport, for the benefit of his Creditors, hereby gives notice to all persons having demands to present the same within three months from the date hereof, or they will be barred from all dividend on said estate.

D. C. DENHAM, Assignee.
Newport, October 16, 1841.

PEW FOR SALE.

PEW No 15, in the North Baptist Church, in the West Isle. For terms apply to JOSEPH K. CRANDALL in Portsmouth or B. MARSH Jun. Newport.
Oct. 16.

New Goods.

AT THE

New Cheap Store,

No. 132.

Will be Opened This Day,

WHICH are of the latest importations and will be sold at the lowest prices. Among them will be found:
ORLEANS CLOTHS, ALPACHA LUSTRE'S Mousseline de Laines, Alpines, Thibet Cloths, Prints, Shawls, Flannels, Gingham, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, UMBRELLAS, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth Commissioners on the Estate of

THOMAS BROWNELL.

late of Portsmouth dec. represented insolvent, hereby give notice to the Creditors of said estate that they must present their claims to either of the Commissioners, within six months from the date hereof; and that we will meet and decide on the validity of their respective claims, at the Inn of Oliver D. Greene, on the 1st Saturday of April 1842 at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CORY.
ASA FREEBORN.
JOHN BURRINGTON. } Comm'rs.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

OLIVER BROWNELL.

Administrator on said Estate.

Portsmouth, Oct. 19, 1841.

Law in relation to Dogs.

At a special Town Council held Newport September 1, 1841.

BE IT ORDAINED, That Every owner of a dog or dogs, who shall suffer his or her dog or dogs, to go in any of the streets or highways of the town of Newport, after these ordinances shall go into effect, shall be subject to a penalty of \$5 for each and every offence, and the head of the family in which any dog, or dogs shall be harboured, shall be deemed to be the owner of said dog or dogs.

It is further Ordained, That every owner of a dog or dogs, who shall be appointed to cause to be killed, every dog that may be found in any of the streets or highways within the limits of this town, and he is hereby authorized to employ a person, or persons to assist him in said duty, and that he be allowed one dollar per head for every dog killed and buried by him or his assistants, the same to be paid out of the Town Treasury of this town.

Be it further Ordained, That each and every citizen of this town be, and they are hereby empowered to kill any dog, or dogs, found in any of the streets or highways of this town, and that whoever may so kill any dog, or dogs, found in said streets or highways, shall be allowed the same compensation for each and every dog so killed on producing satisfactory proof to this Council, of the killing and burying of said dog, or dogs, the same to be paid out of the Town Treasury as aforesaid.

Be it further Ordained, That every owner of a dog, or dogs, shall within three weeks from and after passing these ordinances cause his or her dog, or dogs, to be registered in the Town Clerk's Office of this town, and that the Town Clerk procure a book for that purpose, and said clerk shall be allowed ten cents for each dog registered, to be paid by the person causing said registry to be made, and that all persons owning a dog, or dogs, in this town, who shall neglect to register the same as aforesaid once in every year, shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

It is further Ordained, That it shall be the duty of said Henry Taggart, or whoever the Council may from time to time appoint as aforesaid, to complain of all violations of these ordinances, and that the penalties for the violation of any of these ordinances, be recovered by action of debt or complaint, in the name of the Town Treasurer of this town, for the use of the town, before the Court of Justices in said Town.

It is further Ordained, That these Ordinances go into effect on and after Wednesday next the 8th of September, instant, and that all former laws passed by this Council in relation to Dogs, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordered, That the foregoing ordinances be published in all the newspapers printed in this town.

A true copy—attest,
B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE Co Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of

DANIEL B. DAVIS, & CO

was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th ult. All persons holding demands against the late firm, are requested to present them for settlement to Daniel B. Davis, who is authorized to adjust the same; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all those accounts that have been long standing, unless settled soon, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection.

DANIEL B. DAVIS.

ALEXIS MENAGE,

Oct 23.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE Covered Wagon built last spring, and is now in complete order, having been run but very little the past summer. Apply to
T. STACY, Jr.
opposite the Post Office.
Oct. 23.

Laws of Rhode Island.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly, October Session. 1841.

AN ACT to prevent the Fish from being hindered in their course into Point Judith Ponds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the rising of this General Assembly until the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1842, no person or persons shall erect any weir, set or draw any net or seine for the obstructing, hauling or catching any fish, within one quarter of a mile distant from Point Judith Beach in the Sea; nor within the breach or any of the channels or creeks leading from said beach into Point Judith Pond so called; nor within one quarter of a mile distant from the mouths or entrances of said channels or creeks into said pond.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall erect any weir, or set, draw or haul any net or seine contrary to the provisions of this act, he or they shall forfeit the weir, not or seine so erected, set, drawn or hauled, together with the boat and fishing apparatus employed in setting or drawing the same: to be seized and taken by warrant issued upon complaint under oath; the said forfeiture to enure to the benefit of the complainant; and each person convicted as aforesaid of any violation of this act, shall in addition to said forfeiture, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars; one half thereof to and for the use of the complainant, and the other half to and for the use of the town of South Kingstown.

SEC. 3. All violations of this act shall be adjudged of by any three justices of the peace in the county of Washington; but complaint may be made to and warrant issued by any one justice in said county.

True copy—Witness.

AN ACT to amend the several acts in relation to the Measurement of Grain, Salt, and Sea Coal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Each and every Measurer of Grain, Salt, and Sea-Coal appointed by the City Council of the city of Providence, shall attend personally to the duties incumbent on him by virtue of his office.

SEC. 2. No grain, salt or sea coal shall be deemed to have been legally measured by a deputy measurer, nor shall fees be payable thereon, unless the measurement be made in the actual presence of the measurer from whom the said deputy measurer holds his appointment.

SEC. 3. So much of every previous act as is repugnant hereto, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. The City Council of the city of Providence are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint as many Public Measures for said city as they shall hereafter, from time to time deem necessary.

True copy—Witness.

HENRY BOWEN, Sec.

AN ACT in amendment of "An act to provide for the manner of building School Houses in the town of Exeter."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SEC. 1. I shall be the duty of any one of the School Committee of the town of Exeter, upon written request for that purpose of any three of the inhabitants of District No. 4, liable to the payment of state and town taxes, forthwith to notify a meeting of said committee by personal notice to each member of the same; and said committee are hereby directed and required at a meeting so called, to vote and provide for a tax or taxes on the rateable estates in said district according to the estimate of the last town tax, for the purpose of building and repairing a School-House therein; and for purchasing land for the site of said House; and to appoint assessors and a collector of such taxes, which taxes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the assessing and collecting of town and state taxes; and the collector shall have the same powers in the collection of such taxes as are given by law to collectors of town taxes; and said committee are further required to direct the manner of building & repairing such School House, as they may deem expedient; and to pass all votes necessary to carry into effect this act.

SEC. 2. Said District shall be entitled to and receive its proportion of the money appropriated by the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," in the same manner as if said School House had already been built.

SEC. 3. So much of the act which this is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

True copy—Witness.

HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

It was a bleak day in the month of November—the north wind howled mournfully through the leafless trees—the broken clouds flitted rapidly across the face of the Heavens—and the whole face of nature assumed an aspect, cheerless and uncomfortable—well calculated to remind the moralist of the closing scenes in the great drama of life—as a traveller, with weary steps, wended his solitary way through one of those beautiful hamlets, which abound in New England—and which constitute the noble ornaments, emblems of freedom, peace and happiness, of which she is justly proud.

To judge from his costume, this traveller belonged to the humblest ranks of life—or had been singled out as a victim by misfortune. His coarse straw hat, his patched doublet, and his canvas trousers soiled by tar in many places—while they proclaimed his occupation and his poverty, seemed but poorly calculated to protect him from the inclemency of the weather. His form was cast in a noble mould, denoting great activity and strength. His manly features, bronzed exposure to the tropical sun, and partly concealed from view by his luxuriant locks of coal black hue, showed that he was still in the dawn of manhood. And his eyes seemed lighted up with an intelligent spirit—by a gleam of expectation and hope, which showed that his humble fortunes, did not accord with his noble nature—and that however severely fate had dealt with him, his energies were still unbroken—and that mangle the chill northern blast, and the fatigues which it was evident he had recently undergone, he was resolved to push onward until the object which he had in view, was accomplished.

"It is now three years," said he to himself as he plodded along the road, "since I very foolishly left my happy home, urged by a silly pique, and a love of adventure, to brave the hardships and perils of a foreign voyage."

But thank Providence, although my canvass is sadly reduced and pretty well worn out—and my pockets are destitute of ballast—my hull is unimpaired and my spirits are as unbroken and buoyant as ever. I hope my parents are still living, and prosperous and happy—I was a fool to leave them. And my brothers and sisters—how happy we were together—and cousin Mary, that bright little fairy, whom I loved with a love surpassing that of cousins—and in whose company I have passed so many rapturous hours! Oh, I was a great fool to leave such blissful scenes.—And I believe, after all, that the little fairy loved me! I know she did—she all but told me so. But it is too late to retrace my steps—I can only regret my folly. I dare say the bright and joyous young thing has forgotten Ned Willis and was married to some worthy fellow than I am long since. For her rosy cheeks and laughing eyes, and sweet disposition, to say nothing of the property she was to inherit when she came of age, attracted many admirers—and made sad havoc among the hearts of the youths of the village. Well, if she is married, there is no more to be said—I have no right to complain. But I hope she has chosen a good husband. I will see her once more—wish her a long life and a happy one—and away to sea again. But if she is not married—"He did not finish the sentence, but a change came over the countenance of the ill-clad and weather beaten mariner, as if he was indulging in a vision of rapture—and he involuntarily quickened his pace.

As Edward Willis journeyed onward towards his home—anticipating by turns happy and adverse fortune, he was surprised to find that although it was in the middle of the week, there were no signs of labor among the inhabitants. All was quiet—even the oxen were browsing contentedly in the pastures—the school houses were closed and the meeting houses were open—the people whom he met with were arrayed in their Sunday clothes—and their countenances were wreathed with smiles of gratitude and joy. On enquiry, he learned that it was THANKSGIVING DAY. He hailed the information as a good omen.

On the day when this poor, forlorn-looking traveller, after years of wandering, was pursuing his way towards his native village, the fire burned brightly on the hearth stone of his parents.—Deacon Willis was a New England farmer—a man who, by cherishing the virtues of industry and frugality, had become possessed of a handsome property—and who, enjoying a competence in a free country, protected by a wise government, surrounded by kind and intelligent neighbors, and in the midst of a happy and virtuous family, envied neither nabobs their riches, nor monarchs their power.

It was Thanksgiving day—and great had been the bustle in Deacon Willis's family for the previous week. Descended in a direct line from one of the earliest

settlers of New England, no consideration could have induced the worthy Deacon to abate one jot of the pomp and pride and circumstance of the Thanksgiving of the Puritans. Thanks-giving was religiously observed by him, as it had been by his father before him—and the gratitude which he expressed to his Creator for the mercies which he had received, was not a mere formula of unmeaning words, but came directly from the heart.

On this day his children were collected around him—and all anticipated a joyous Thanksgiving. Several of his distant relations, who were not so well provided with the good things of this life as the worthy deacon, also accepted an invitation to be present. Among those who were sheltered by his hospitable roof on this occasion, the greatest favorite seemed to be Mary Wardsworth, a blue-eyed damsel, whose lovely and expressive face told more about sweetness and purity than I could describe in a folio volume. She was the only daughter of a cousin of the worthy Deacon's and at an early age was deprived of her parents by death—But Deacon Willis had been to her a parent—his house had been her home—his wife had treated her with a mother's kindness—and his children regarded her as a sister and a dear friend.

Mrs. Willis's situation as mistress of the family was no sinecure on that day. Her duties were various and important—for it was the *New England Holiday*—and all her skill as a housewife—all her excellence as a manager, was put to the test on Thanksgiving Day. After the family returned from meeting, for they were of the good old-fashioned sort, who would almost as soon lose their Thanksgiving dinner, as be deprived of their Thanksgiving sermon, the table was set in the large front parlor, which was wont to be used only on extraordinary occasions, and serious preparations for the festival commenced. A good fire, made of walnut and yellow oak wood, burned cheerfully in the large open fire—and all the females belonging to the house, were put in requisition to bear the abundance of the good things from the kitchen to the parlor—and which when deposited in their respective places, made the tables groan again.

At the head of the table, was placed a portly Turkey, the choicest of a large and pampered family—at the further extremity, was deposited a ham of a size and flavor to make a Westphalian's eyes sparkle with joy. On the centre was stationed, plucked, roasted, and ready for the carving knife, one of those celebrated animals, which whilom saved from the ravages of the Gauls, the capitol of Rome, and which, in vulgar parlance, are called geese—while here and there, scattered around the table, in apparent fowls—jellies, knickknacks, and plates of vegetables of more varieties and excellence than I would willingly undertake to enumerate—while on the kitchen table, arranged apparently as a *corps de reserve* might be seen a stately plum pudding, supported by several enormous pumpkin pies, with mince pies, apple pies, squash pies, and custard pies, with fruits of various kinds, not forgetting nuts and apples, to bring up the rear. As a beverage on this happy occasion, water was the only article provided—water brought from a clear and sparkling spring, which bubbled up a few rods from the house; for Farmer Willis contended that water was the best drink, even on festive occasions—and that hilarity and joy should be promoted, not by wine or strong drink of any kind, but by social communion, by a free interchange of thoughts and ideas, by generous feelings, bari and nurtured in a noble bosom.

It was nearly two o'clock, long after their accustomed hours of dinner, before the assembled company were invited into the parlor to partake of the good cheer which had been so bountifully provided. And as the happy company stood around the table, waiting for their host to ask the Divine Blessing upon the meal which was placed before them, a shade flitted across the good man's brow—for his eldest son a noble boy, was absent. Among the joyful faces which surrounded him, Edward's was not seen. He had left his home years before, to embrace a sea-faring life—and the wanderer had not returned. There was good reason to believe that he was no longer in the land of the living—and although they still strove to cherish hopes in each other's bosoms—many and bitter were the tears of affection, which had embalmed his memory.

Deacon Willis did not intend to cast a damp over the spirits of the happy group—and his words were but the echoes of his thoughts, as he involuntarily exclaimed, "Were Edward here, we should indeed be happy."

"My poor, dear boy!" exclaimed Mrs. Willis—"Ah, I much fear we shall never see his smiling face again."

Mary Wardsworth said nothing—but a tear started into her eye—and any casual observer would have seen at once that Edward Willis was dearer to her than a cousin or a friend—and that she cherished his memory in the very depths of her heart.

Just then old Bose, the house dog, was heard to make some angry remonstrances to a passing traveller, which attracted attention, inasmuch as it was by no means an ordinary occurrence—for Bose was a well-nurtured brute, and seldom accented a well-dressed, gentlemanly personage, in a rude and angry manner, but he entertained the prejudice against the victims of misfortune or intemperance, who were the gait of pety, which is

cherished by nobler animals who boast the attributes of reason. In truth, Bose, although a faithful dog, was a real aristocrat in his principles. The traveller, from his appearance, moved in the humblest rank in life—and Bose evidently intended to give him a reception corresponding with his shabby appearance, and was advancing towards him in a surly manner, and with a turbulent look when Deacon Willis, who well knew the peculiarities of his dog, told his son James to go out and protect the stranger from violence. "He seems a sailor, too," said he, "and on a day like this, we should not refuse the rites of hospitality to the humblest being who passes along the road. On Thanksgiving day, no individual, rich or poor, sailor or landsman, should want for a plentiful meal. Ask him in, my son continued the noble-hearted farmer—and let the poor wayfarer take a seat at our board."

The stranger entered the parlor and room was made for him at the table. But his appearance and manner were strange, and he seemed as if he was but ill disposed to requite his kind hosts for the hospitality he enjoyed. He did not even raise his dilapidated hat from his head—and to the kind enquiries which were made of him, he scarcely deigned any reply—but as if overcome with fatigue, or agitated by contending emotions, he threw himself into the nearest chair, and covered his brow with his hands.

The wondering group witnessed his conduct in silence. "Come now, my good man," at length exclaimed Mrs. Willis, in a kind, motherly tone, "I dare say you are tired and hungry—take a seat at the table, and make yourself at home. We like sailors—and would gladly do you a good turn, for the sake of one who has long been absent. Don't cry, Mary—you should learn to restrain your feelings."

Just then old Bose, who, when the sailor first came in sight, was disposed to regard him as an enemy, appeared to have overcome his combative propensities, and much to the surprise of the children, seemed to have conceived the most lively attachment to the "poor straggler." He wagged his tail with unwonted energy, absolutely danced around him, whined forth his joy in the most expressive manner, and continued the pantomime by jumping into his lap and attempting to lick his face!

The stranger hardly attempted to repulse the affectionate animal—but gently patting his head addressed him with the endearing epithet of, "Poor old Bose!"—adding, "you have not forgotten me."

He then raised his head, took his hat from his forehead—removed his hat, and brushed away the long matted locks which partly concealed his features—which had long ceased to vibrate. The eyes of Deacon Willis and his wife were turned upon him in eager expectation. Mary Wardsworth started—the rose on her cheek gave place to the lily—and her deep-seated and pure love proved quick-sighted than even parental affection. She gazed upon him with a look in which joy and surprise were blended—and met his glance, which beamed with tenderness and rapture—expressing the fruition of earthly enjoyment. Her maidenly reserve was conquered by her surprise and joy at beholding before her, a dear one whom she had long mourned as forever lost. "It is my cousin Edward!" said she, and she threw herself into his arms!

The scene which followed may be imagined, but cannot be described—nor shall I attempt it. There was no longer any alloy in the enjoyment of that happy family—and Deacon Willis, albeit, always noted for his pety, never offered up a thanksgiving prayer with greater fervency and sincerity than on that occasion. After dinner was over, Edward had a long tale to tell, to which his auditors listened with breathless attention, of the perils and sufferings he had experienced during the previous three years. The vessel in which he had sailed for South America, had been suspected of carrying on a contraband trade—and the crew were all condemned to the mines for life. Edward with two of his companions, at the imminent risk of his life, succeeded in effecting his escape, and had worked his passage home in a vessel bound to Providence. Misfortune still pursued him! the vessel was wrecked on Block Island during a heavy gale—and he, after a desperate struggle with the waves, succeeded in gaining the shore. He lost no time in proceeding to Providence in a fishing craft, when he took his land tackle on board—and wearied, hungry, destitute of money and clothes, a poor shipwrecked sailor, Edward Willis at length reached his home.

"And you are welcome home, my boy exclaimed his father—"and I hope you will never again leave us."

Edward looked at Mary, who blushed like a penny.

"I see how the wind sits," said the worthy Deacon—"Come hither Mary Wardsworth!"

Mary with trembling steps approached her guardian.

"Mary," said the Deacon—we must look to you for security that Edward will never play truant again."

Edward has never been to sea since. He is now a prosperous farmer—and blessed with an affectionate wife and 3 lovely children, he every year welcomes the approach of November—and reads in the Newspapers, with keen gratification, the Governor's proclamation for Thanksgiving Day.

Boston Merc. Journal

Destructive Fires.

FIRE—CITY HOTEL BURNED.—A fire broke out in the City Hotel yesterday morning, a little before 8 o'clock. It was discovered in the room of one of the boarders, and in a few minutes the flames burst out with violence in several rooms. The boarders in the south part of the building barely escaped with their clothes and lost most of their wardrobes, books, papers, &c. Amongst those who saved scarcely any thing, were several ladies. The furniture was mostly saved, but injured by removal. The south part of the building, which was of wood, was entirely destroyed; the centre of brick, was badly injured, particularly at the south end; the north part of the building, on Broad street, received no injury. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defect of the chimney. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but there was at first a difficulty in procuring water; a supply was obtained from the steam factory. The fire was got under it about an hour, but was not extinguished until after 11 o'clock. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but it will not probably come up to the insurance, which was \$10,000 on the building at the Mutual Office—\$3,000 on the furniture at the American, and \$2,000 on the furniture at the *Atlas*.—*Providence Journal*, Nov. 22.

FIRE.—The large four-story brick building on Canal street, occupied by Benjamin R. Almy and G. W. Tyler, as a paper and cotton waste warehouse, was discovered to be on fire, on Saturday morning, at about 6 o'clock. The fire was in the upper stories, and as the windows were covered by iron shutters, it presented considerable difficulty to the firemen; and before it could be got under, the roof and the upper stories with their contents were destroyed. The first and second stories sustained, comparatively, little damage, and the walls are standing. The building belonged to Joseph K. Angell. It was insured at the American Office in this city, for \$1,000, which will more than cover the loss. Mr. Tyler was insured at the same office for \$500; his loss is about \$1,000. Mr. Almy was not insured, his loss is probably 4 or \$5000.—*Id.*

From the Vicksburg Whig, Nov. 10.

DREADFUL CONFLAGRATION.—Two squares burnt. About forty houses destroyed. We stop the press to announce the most destructive fire that has ever occurred in this city. It was discovered about twelve o'clock last night in the kitchen of N. Drex, Esq. on Main st., from which the flames spread with unexampled rapidity, destroying, in their course, two entire squares, and on each street, the wind was blowing a perfect gale, and the noble exertions of our gallant firemen were of but little avail; still, all was done that strong arms and stout hearts could do to stay the progress of the destroying element.

At this late hour, wearied and worn down as we are, we cannot pretend to state the amount of the loss, but it must be immense. We are unable to give all the names of the sufferers. The principal losers, however, must be W. H. Hunt & Co., furniture dealers, and the Messrs. Vough, of the Union Hotel.

FIRE IN WILMINGTON, N. C.—On Monday, the 15th inst., just before sunrise a fire broke out in Wilmington, in an extensive Turpentine Distillery, on the west side of the river, opposite the town, belonging to B. Hallett, Dickerson & Morris, and others. The whole establishment was destroyed, including a quantity of spirits of turpentine, raw turpentine, resin, &c. Loss estimated at from three to four thousand dollars.

The Powder Magazine, an old wooden building, is situated within 150 yards of where this fire occurred.

FIRE.—The beautiful country seat of Capt. Ez a Nye, we regret to learn, was this morning entirely consumed by fire, together with the principal part of its valuable contents. Estimated loss in furniture, silver plate, &c., is \$16,000. The fire commenced in the west end of the mansion, near the chimney, and communicated to the barns, and by the timely exertions of the citizens was extinguished before much damage was done to the latter.—*Newark Advertiser*.

FIRE AT WISCASSET.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst., a fire was discovered in a grocery store on Water street, owned and occupied by John Erskin, which nearly destroyed all the goods, and did considerable damage to the store. The upper story was occupied by John H. Sheppard, Attorney at Law, whose library, valued at \$500, was entirely consumed. The goods were partially insured.

THE FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Observer of Tuesday, the 16th inst. gives the details of the great fire at St. John, from which it appears that in addition to the new market house, lately erected at an expense to the city of \$10,000, the following buildings were destroyed, viz: 17 in South Market street, 5 in Ward street, 8 in Water street, 3 in Market square, and 3 in Prince William street—making a total of 30 buildings, nearly all of which were large, and of three or four stories each. Many bonded warehouses were also much injured.

No mention is made of vessels burnt, but it was high water at the time, and they floated off into the stream.

The aggregate loss is estimated at not less than £100,000. The Observer says that a large portion of those persons now deprived of their places of business were burnt out in former fires. Messrs. McAvity, D. McMillan, and C. McLaughlin, have been three times subjected to this trial. The whole of the present district was within the district laid waste in January, 1837. Many of the sufferers lost their entire stock of goods. Several of them have been but a few months in business. The Insurance Companies have of late decidedly refused taking risks on wooden buildings in the district now destroyed, except at very high premiums, consequently nearly all the parties were without insurance. The offices of the New Brunswick, and British American, Mr. Shives, and the proposed new paper, (the Mirror) were destroyed; though they all saved the chief part of their materials, except the British American, which was wholly consumed.

FIRE.—The two-story frame building in State street, nearly opposite the Exchange Hotel, and owned by Col. Horatio Fitch, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The front part of the first story was occupied by Mr. John R. Sears, and Mr. S. B. Robbins, grocers; and the remainder of the building as dwellings by Mr. James M. Stedman and George W. Smith. We understand that most of the articles in the stores were saved although some were in a damaged state; and the owners were both insured—Mr. Sears for \$2000—Mr. Stedman saved a part of his furniture—insured for \$1000. Mr. Smith lost nearly every thing—no insurance. Mr. Fitch, the owner of the building, was not insured. It is supposed the fire originated from a stove pipe where it passed through a partition, in the second story. It was discovered about 1 o'clock, and it had then made such progress that the occupants of one or two of the rooms had barely time to escape with their lives.—*Hartford Courant*.

FROM TEXAS.—The Texas mail was brought up by the San Houston, and we received yesterday morning, papers to the 2d inst. Midshipman Thomas Henderson, of the Texas Navy, died at Galveston on the 22d ult. of congestive fever, in the 15th year of his age. The Houstonian thinks Santa Anna will recognize the independence of the Republic. It says—If the report of Santa Anna's success in Mexico should prove to be correct, we venture to predict that, with General Houston at the head of our forces, before the independence of Texas shall have been unconditionally recognized by Mexico. We do not make this prediction from any confidence we have in the pledges of that perfidious man, made while a prisoner, but from the belief that he is satisfied with his former campaign to Texas, and will not be anxious to become an actor in a second drama, the exit of which would, in all human possibility, be even more tragical.

The Colorado Gazette announces that the navigation of the Colorado is about to be opened from the head of the raft, 13 miles above Matagorda, to Columbus. Mr. Winburn's keelboat is finished, and will carry 250 bales of cotton. Mr. W. was engaged in clearing away a few snags, hanging trees, &c., which would obstruct the navigation, and in this work he is aided by every one he applies to. It was thought his enterprise would put a stop to all talk about moving the seat of government from Austin. The heavy frosts which came in October, it was apprehended, would affect the cotton crop—as in some sections, owing to only drought, the growth was retarded.—*New Orleans Bulletin*.

A GREAT SNOW STORM IN INDIANA.—The South Bend. (la.) Free Press gives an account of a great snow storm which fell in that vicinity the latter part of October. It commenced on the night of the 23d, and continued till the next night, when the ground was covered with snow to the depth of thirty-six inches. The atmosphere was very humid, and there being no wind the snow dropped straight down, and remained upon the ground several days. The roofs of a number of houses were broken in with the weight, and much damage was done to the fruit-trees, which became loaded till they broke.

A foolish story started some time since extensively copied, the purport of which is, that the body of Wm. H. Harrison, when examined preparatory to its removal, exhibited appearances showing that he came to his death by poison—and superadding that the belief that such was the cause of his death, was gaining ground at Washington. We had regarded this story as too ridiculous to require attention. No such suspicion was spoken of or entertained by any of the committee of removal or heard of by them from any person whatever, at Washington or elsewhere.—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

The wine sale of Mr. Vaughan, on Thursday, was well attended, and the bids both here and from abroad, spirited. Some fine "Amontillado" Pale Cherry, over fifty years old, sold as high as \$16 per dozen, for pint bottles. It was all purchased for a gentleman in Boston. The sales amounted to over \$20,000. *Philad. North American*.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27. 1841.

The Court of Common Pleas commenced its November term in this town on Monday last.

CONGRESS.

The first regular session of the 27th Congress, commences on Monday week. It is said several members have already arrived at Washington for the purpose of selecting their seats in the Representative's Hall. Mr. Tillinghast from this State, left for Washington on the 19th inst and Mr. Cranston leaves on Monday next.

FIRE.—Our Citizens were again alarmed on Wednesday morning about sunrise by the cry of Fire, which proved to be in a building in Church street belonging to Mr. B. H. Tisdale, and occupied by Messrs. W. & D. M. Coggeshall as a furniture Warehouse &c.—By the active exertions of the firemen and citizens, aided by a plentiful supply of water, the fire was soon extinguished without extensive damage to the building or its contents.—The room in which the fire originated was used for dressing feathers, and it appeared that in heating the machine the day before, the fire had communicated to the floor by which a large beam and several joists, were nearly burnt through. The wind was fortunately very light or else from the location of the building we might have had a very disastrous fire.

State Elections.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.—The New York Journal of Commerce gives us the result of the late election in 35 counties in which the Whig candidate for Governor, Shattuck, has 9384, and his opponent, Tucker, 9529, making a majority of 165 for the latter. In these counties there was a majority for Harrison at the Presidential election of 2751 votes. There is consequently so far a Whig loss of 2019 votes, which exceeds by 396 votes, Gen. Harrison's majority. There are 20 counties still to be heard from, which as they gave a majority against the Whigs at the Presidential election, may be expected to give a much larger majority at the present time. The Vicksburg Whig states that the opposition majority will be from 1500 to 2000.

VERMONT.—The Vermont Legislature adjourned sine die, on the 12th inst. A bill providing for a Geological Survey of the State, which had passed the Senate, and which passed the House in a preliminary stage by a majority of 12 votes, was lost on the final reading by a majority of two. The measure was recommended by the Governor, and a strong interest was felt in it, in the State.

THE NEW-YORK MIRROR.

We have received the 48th number of the 19th vol. of this interesting publication. It fully sustains the well earned reputation of its predecessors. This number in addition to much other interesting matter, contains a most splendid Steel Engraving entitled "The Kings Page," which is illustrated by a tale of that name. The work is well worthy the patronage of the Public.

The Prince de Joinville arrived at Boston on Wednesday morning.—In the evening a splendid Ball was given him at Faneuil and Quincy Halls. He left Boston on Thursday for New York and was to sail for France on Sunday next.

A LARGE CARGO.—By the New Orleans Advertiser we learn that "the ship Hope, owned by Ezra Weston of Duxbury, Mass., consigned to Levi H. Gale, Esq., cleared on the 13th inst. for Liverpool with 3115 bales of cotton on board, under deck. The total weight of the cargo is 1,351,576 pounds, and the burden of the Hope is 980 tons.

The Hon. James C. Calhoun, recently appointed Consul of the United States to Cuba, left his residence at Columbus, Geo. on the 10th inst. to embark for the scene of his official duties.

The Meodian crew of the Amistad are now in New-York, about to embark for Sierra Leone. It is stated that the proceeds of their recent exhibition in several cities, during twelve days, realized upwards of one thousand dollars, besides travelling expenses.

FAILURE OF SPECULATION.—We have just been informed of a circumstance which occurred a few days since, in Butler county, in this State. A reward of \$800 had been offered in Virginia, for the apprehension of four negroes, who, it was ascertained had found their way to Butler county, and two men from Virginia had started, handbill in hand, to apprehend them and pocket the reward. They came upon the objects of their pursuit near Pottersville, while the negroes were at supper, and arrested them; tied them and had proceeded about seven miles on the back track with the fugitives, when they were overtaken by a constable and posse, who arrested the white men as kidnappers and brought them back to answer for the offence. The negroes were released, and started on their way to Canada—the kidnappers getting off as well as they could, and glad of whole skins.

Though the arrest of the negroes happened after dark, the constable who took them is said to have been attended by more than 50 men, whom the circumstances had induced to volunteer in the service. They have very abstract notions in Butler on the subject of slavery. *Pittsburg American*.

PRODUCTS OF MAINE.—A Portland paper states that the quantities of lime annually exported from Thomaston in the State amount to 400,000 casks, producing about half a million of dollars, generated almost wholly by labor, the cost of the raw material being about fifteen cents per cask. Four towns in the neighborhood produce about as much more. The number of vessels built in the district which this material is found was, during the past year, 18 ships, 13 brigs, and 18 schooners. Another resource of Maine, now almost dormant, is the immense quantities of slate in the same region, and of quality equal to that of Wales.

DRUNKENNESS.—The Morris Jersey man gives the following dreadful incident of drunkenness. On Sunday morning the 24th ult., Mr. George Vanduyne of Pequannock township, in this county, aged about 30 years, was found lying on the fire in his own house, literally roasted to death. On Saturday evening he purchased a quart of whiskey as usual, "to keep Sunday," and during the night whilst intoxicated, flung his wife. On Sunday morning he plied the bottle again and his wife fearing another flagellation during his intoxication, took her only child and went to a neighbor's, only a few rods distant, leaving him sitting in a chair by the fire. Some time after an unusual smoke was discovered pouring from Vanduyne's chimney, when some of the neighbors went to the house and discovered him lying on the fire lifeless, with his head, hands, and body so burnt that it was with difficulty he could be removed.

Ingenious Escape.—Two criminals confined in the jail of one of the western counties in Ohio, recently made their escape, and in doing so, evinced a skill and perseverance, which, if applied to some honest pursuit, would render them useful citizens, and redound, no doubt, to their success in whatever enterprise they might engage. The inside door of the cell in which they were confined was composed of iron bars about 2 inches wide and 1 in thickness, and immediately over the back of the lock these bars were closed together and heavily riveted. To get at the lock the prisoners cut with a case knife, one of these bars—drilled a number of holes into the lock and they were able to reach the bolt and shove it back. This accomplished, they seized an opportunity when the Sheriff was absent on official business in the country, and, pretending that they were in want of fire wood, they called on a child belonging to the family to bring them some. Thinking the inside door was safe, she left the other on ajar while absent for the wood, but when she returned the gentlemen were missing. To one uninitiated in such matters, the manner in which they cut their way out is almost incredible.—*Balt. Pat.*

Edward Boling, the son of a worthy Methodist minister of Caswell county, N. C. was recently tried in North Carolina, for bigamy and swindling, and sentenced to be branded with the letter B. on his left cheek, (which was carried into execution in presence of the Court,) to be imprisoned 3 years, and to receive 39 lashes at three several times before the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

Boling was first married in Caswell county, to Miss Harriet Parks of the same county, in July, 1838. He was 19 years of age in May preceding his marriage; his wife between 16 and 17. In May 1841, under the assumed name of Smith, he married the daughter of Mr. Brammoke, a planter of Guilford county.

William S. Mosely, Esq. the prosecuting Attorney for the Helena (Arkansas) District, was assassinated on the highway in St. Francis County, Arkansas, on the 23d ult. He was at the time on the road to church, alone. The assassin or assassins had erected a blind, from behind which they shot him, several bullets passing through his head and shoulders.

THEY ARE PASSING AWAY.—A soldier of the Revolution, named Samuel Castle, died recently in Wilks county, N. C. aged 101 years.

The noted oculist, Dr. Williams, was recently bound over, in Canada, to stand his trial for practicing without a license.

LAMENTABLE DEATH.—The following distressing account of a very remarkable circumstance is extracted from the *Wetunka (Ala.) Times*:
“Mr. Jesse Gray, of this city, came to his death on the 31 of September last, in Union Co. Arkansas, in the following extraordinary manner. Mr. Gray, being out on a hunting excursion, came to a tree loaded with muscadines. He set down his gun, and ascended the tree about twenty feet, for the purpose of gathering grapes. Having on a bearskin cap, which he usually wore on such excursions, and being hid by the vines and leaves, all except his head, he was mistaken for a bear by one of his companions who instantly shot him dead. He uttered a single exclamation, and falling back about four feet lodged in the vines, and remained there until help was obtained in the neighborhood to take the body from the tree.”

DEFECTIVE GUNS.—An able writer at Washington, in addressing a series of letters to Mr. Clay, on the subject of the southern and western armories. In one of them, the writer says: In urging the importance of good guns, such as a national foundry would give for our vessels of war, it is only necessary to remind you of the fact, that in the last war we had more men killed on the lakes, by the bursting of our guns than by the shot of the enemy. It is a terrible thing in action, and a great danger upon the bravery of the most gallant tar, when he is afraid of his own piece.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—During the severe wind which we experienced on Tuesday last our new Court House fell to the ground with a tremendous crash. It was constructed of brick, and the elevation of the exterior walls was nearly completed, and the carpenters were preparing to put on the rafters. They had gone to their dinner, and had been absent only about five minutes when the whole fabric toppled to the ground.
Goshen (Orange Co. N. Y. Repub.)

FOLLY AND RESCUE FROM DEATH.—On Wednesday evening last, a young couple, richly dressed, were seen to throw themselves into the river from Arch street wharf. They were promptly and humanely rescued by some ferry-men, and handed over to the guardians of the night.—*Philad. Inq.*

LATER FROM BUENOS AYRES AND MONTEVIDEO. By the *Caroline & Mary*, from Montevideo, Sept. 27th, we learn that the port of Buenos Ayres at present remains closed to vessels coming to Montevideo by an order from the Argentine Government, and will remain so until Admiral Brown with Rosas' fleet sails. Until the 22nd they were laying at anchor about three leagues of the city of Buenos Ayres. Commander Coe with the *Riverista* squadron is, it is supposed, exercising his men at Maldonado. It is fully expected another engagement will take place should the two fleets meet.
A letter dated Buenos Ayres, Sept. 17th, states that “the decree for the importation of flour has been withdrawn from the Custom House by the Government to make some modification in it, but it is expected that it will soon come out again. Hides are worth 11 cents on board; Wool 22 1/2 per arroba. Exchange on London 23-43; ounces 300a. 102; dollars 18a18 3/4.”

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.—The *Schr. Essex* was on the point of being wrecked in the dark, a few nights since, when the Presbyterian Church of Oswego took fire and showed her the way out of danger.

The accommodation train on the Stonington Railroad, now leaves Providence at 2 o'clock P. M.

General Murphy, of Ohio, appointed Minister Extraordinary to Central America, has taken passage at New-York for that destination.

A BIG SHIP.—The largest ship ever built was undoubtedly the *Baron Renfrew*. She was constructed in Canada, and was of solid timber throughout. She measured upwards of five thousand tons, being nearly double the measurement of an English seventy-four. She left St. Lawrence for London, and arrived at the Downs in safety, after a tolerably fair passage. But her draught of water being very great, the pilots were unwilling to take her into the river through the western channel, and in attempting to carry her round the Goodwin Sands, and unable to beat up against the strong north wind, she got ashore on the *Flamish Banks*, near Gravesend, where she was soon broken up by the heavy sea. Nearly all her cargo was saved—rafts of great size were made of her lumber, and towed into France or into the river Thames. Some of these rafts contained from 15 to 20,000 cubic feet of lumber. On the top of one of them, which was towed to London, was the fore mast of this mammoth ship. It was a single tree of 90 feet in length, and of surprising diameter. It was regarded with great admiration, as a noble specimen of the white pine of North America.—*Boston Journal.*

One hundred and nine persons implicated in the recent disturbances in France have been tried, convicted, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John C. Johnson, of the firm of John Johnson & Son, has been confined to his bed room for the past eight months, from a stroke of paralysis. On Tuesday evening, while one of his daughters was absent for a few moments in the next room, a newspaper which he was reading caught fire from the candle, and he was instantly in flames. His daughter extinguished the fire with a blanket, but he was most dreadfully burnt. His left arm was perfectly useless before, and he was unable to assist himself. His ear is almost a crisp, the right thumb must come off, and his arm and side badly burnt. The physicians cannot yet decide upon the depth of the burn, but consider his situation critical.—*N. Y. Express.*

MR. ELIUS BERRITT, “the Learned Blacksmith,” is a citizen of Worcester, Massachusetts, where he has quietly pursued his trade for many years. He was first introduced to public notice by Gov. Everett, in a Literary Address or Lecture, wherein he mentioned, as an encouragement to young men in the ordinary walks of life, that there was in Worcester a blacksmith, who never enjoyed any but the most ordinary education, and who supported himself by daily labor at his anvil, who had yet made himself master of fifty languages, with nearly the whole circle of useful learning, and was still adding daily to his stores of knowledge. The curiosity naturally excited by this information has since invaded somewhat the retirement in which he had previously lived, and he has been induced on a few occasions to address public assemblies.

Mr. Berritt is some forty five to fifty years old, in size and appearance resembling Hon. B. F. Butler, and dresses and speaks among us rather like a country clergyman. His hands, however, have the dints of the hammer upon them. His elocution is distinct and clear, but not impressive; and his pronunciation is often faulty, evincing an acquaintance with classical names from reading merely. In his Lecture last evening, which evinced profound and just thought, there were many passages of striking force and eloquence. His Lecture had been well considered and matured, and was delivered without hesitation or embarrassment.
New-York Tribune.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—A late number of the *London Lancet* contains an interesting report of a case in the Middlesex Hospital, the result of which was important to the medical profession. A man was admitted into that hospital about six hours after having taken an ounce of laudanum (containing 26 grains of opium.) At the time of admission he was apparently lifeless; the surface of the body was cold, countenance pale and livid, lips purple, pupils contracted to a mere point, respiration scarcely perceptible, pulse hardly to be felt. The laudanum was removed by the stomach pump, but, in spite of every exertion, the pulse became more frequent and was at times imperceptible, when recourse was had to electro-magnetism, which was applied by means of a small battery, with coil and contact breaker. One wire was applied to the neck, and the other to the region of the heart or epigastrium, and by these a succession of very powerful shocks were given. The good effect was very apparent. The muscles of respiration were set in action, and the diaphragm contracted powerfully; the chest was more fully expanded, respiration was more perfectly carried on, and a corresponding improvement was observable in the countenance. The pulse improved and became more powerful, becoming steady when the current was interrupted for a few minutes. This application was continued for several hours, and was finally successful—thus clearly establishing the influence of electro-magnetism under circumstances hitherto considered hopeless.
N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

From the Savannah Republican, Nov. 20
FROM FLORIDA.—By the arrival yesterday of the U. S. steamer *Newburn*, Captain McNulty, we are in possession of the subjoined letters from Florida:

Correspondence of the Savannah Repub
FORT PIERCE, 2 P. M. Nov. 14.
Gentlemen—The steamer *Charles Downing* has just arrived from Fort Lauderdale, and brings good news for all who wish to leave this land of flowers. Capt. Wade and Lieut. Thomas of the 3d Artillery, with K Company of the same Regiment, had returned to Fort Lauderdale from a scout on the Hillsborough, just before the boat left. They had been exceedingly fortunate—the result was 4 Indians killed, 8 of them warriors, and 49 prisoners, 8 of them warriors. Some 30 acres of corn, &c., and several canoes, were destroyed.

It is said that Sam Jones is on an Island in the Okechobee with some 50 warriors that he is determined to make a stand and die sooner than surrender. An Indian guide will show where he is. Two companies leave this afternoon for Fort Lauderdale, Major Childs accompanying. No doubt all the troops to be spared from the coast will be marched immediately upon some strong hold.

Sudden Death. On Sunday last, the Rev. Frederick Tuckerman, of this village, while engaged in preaching to a congregation at Manchester, N. Y., fell down in the pulpit, and immediately expired. He had complained in the morning of feeling unwell, and stated to his hearers that he did not know as

he should not be able to speak long, for he felt strangely.
Soon after taking his text and opening his discourse he fainted, and almost immediately breathed his last. His disease was probably one of the heart. Mr. T. was formerly a preacher among the Methodists, but for several years has been connected with the Presbyterian denomination. He served his Heavenly Master with zeal, and fidelity through a long and useful life, and has been summoned to his reward at the age of 70 years.—*Poughkeepsie Telegraph.*

TEMPERANCE.
Messrs. Fletcher & Miller, delegates from abroad, will address the friends of Temperance, at the Court House this evening at 6 o'clock, a general and punctual attendance of all interested is desired and expected.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Nov. 22
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 1400 Beef Cattle, 850 Stores, 6000 Sheep and 1225 Swine.

Prices.—Beef Cattle—Sales were not brisk, and the prices obtained last week were with much difficulty obtained for a like quality. We quote to correspond. First quality \$5 50 a \$6; second quality, \$4 50 a \$5 25; third quality \$3 a \$4 25.

Stores.—Two year old \$8 a \$15. Three year old, \$14 a \$24.

Sheep.—“Dull.” We noticed one lot ordinary sold for 60 cts. each, also lots at 88 c., \$1 17, 1 33, 1 50, 1 67, 1 91, and 2 25.

Swine.—Lots topiddle 3 1/2 a 3 3/4 for Sows, and 4 1/2 a 4 3/4 for Barrows. At retail, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2.

Married.
In Providence on Thursday last, Mr. Thomas Arnold, to Miss Ann Thurber, youngest daughter of Dexter Thurber, Esq., all of Providence.

DIED.
At Portsmouth on Sunday last, Mr. Jeremiah Gifford, aged 69 years.
At Portsmouth on Monday evening last, Mr. Benjamin Pearce, aged about 65.
At the Newport Asylum, on the 12th inst. of consumption, Mr. John Follen, a native of Ireland, aged about 35 years.

In Jamestown, on Monday morning last, after a distressing illness which he bore with fortitude and resignation, Mr. Benjamin Lake, aged 76.

In Providence, on the 16th inst, Mrs. Amy Shaw, aged 74.

On Wednesday evening 17th inst. at Manaroneck Westchester Co., of scarlet fever in the 7th year of his age Abraham Redwood, son of Eliot J. and Martha Anderson.

At Plymouth, Mrs. Priscilla Cotton, widow of the late Rochester Cotton, Esq., aged 76 years.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.
Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.
SUNDAY NOV. 21st.—Sloop Riezi, Durfee, from Providence.
Sailed—Schr. Only. Daughter, Weeden, for West Indies.

MONDAY, NOV. 22.—Brig Factory, Handy, for Eastport for Philadelphia.
Schr. Cod Hook, Clay, 11 days from Lubbock for New Haven; United States, of Harrington, for Boston, for N. York; Caspian, Hunt, for Hallowell for do; Hudson, Coleford, for Philadelphia for Boston.

TUESDAY NOV. 23d.—Schr's Velocity, Stevens, from Wilmington for N. London; Southern, Legson from N Bedford for New Orleans; Brilliant, Cotton, for Boston for Philadelphia; President, Wilbur, for Providence for Norfolk.

Sloops—John, Joslin, from do. for New York; Fair Haven, Seymour, from do. for Albany; Mechem, of New York, from Kingston.

Schr's Washington, Johnson, from Washington, with Ordnance for Fort Adams.

Sailed, new ship Menkar, Sherman for Pacific Ocean.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24. Schr's Charles M. Thompson Leaky, from Philadelphia, with coal to the master; Harvest, Presbury, from Taunton, for N. York; Independence, Stewart, from Fall River for do; Lydia, Baker from Warren, for Yarmouth.

THURSDAY, 25.—Sloop George Washington, Smith, from Providence for Norwich.

Schr's Charles & Samuel, Filbert, from Camden Me. for New York; Watchman, Belonia from Wareham for Providence; North Star, from Camden Me. for do; Mary Jane, Wall, from Thomaston for Philadelphia; Despatch, Croson, from Somerset for Brandy Wine; Thomas Ireland, Ireland from Providence, for Richmond.

Sailed—Brig Susan and Sarah, Hunt, for Wilmington, N. C.

FRIDAY NOV. 26th.—Sailed brig Octavia, for Baltimore.

ENTERED.
Sloop Agent, Pratt, Providence.

CLEARED.
Ship Menkar, Sherman, Pacific Ocean.
Schr's Only Daughter, Weeden West Indies; Orator, Davis, Charleston, S. C.

MARINE MEMORANDA.
Arr. at New Orleans 7th Schr's Magnet, Taylor, hence.

Arr. at do, 6th brig Susan, Stanhope, from Rio Janeiro.

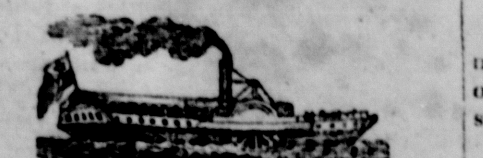
Arr. at New York 14th, schr's Isabella, Clarke from Charleston.

Touched at Fayal, Aug. 12. Brig Sea Bird, of this port, with 46 bbls of sperm oil.—Ship Margaret of this port, touched Sept. 26 clear.

DISASTER.
The Sloop Confidence of South Hampton, from Long Island for Newport, with a load of wood, was run into off Point Judith, on the night of the 24th, by Schooner Cod Hook, of Blue Hill and sunk. Her crew, sails &c. were taken off by the Schr's and brought to this port.

NEW JERSEY STEAMNAVIGATION COMPANY.

For NEW-YORK.



THE LINE between Stonington & New York will hereafter be **TRI-WEEKLY**, and continue so until spring.

PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.
The Massachusetts leaves Stonington on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

For the accommodation of persons travelling between New York and Newport, the Steamboat mail train will stop at Wickford long enough to leave and take passengers, going and returning.
Nov 20

Encourage Home Manufacture
Camphene Oil.

THE PUBLIC having experienced the difficulty of obtaining Camphene, uniformly and of good quality from New York. The Subscriber has resumed the manufacture of the genuine article, at his former establishment in Frank Lane, and will be happy to supply his old customers and others as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere, and warranted of superior quality. As no less than one Gallon will be sold at the Laboratory, Grocers will be supplied with 5 or more gallons at a time in suitable canisters at a rate that will afford them a reasonable commission. Those who feel inclined to encourage home manufacture will please give him a call.
DAVID MELVILL.
Nov. 27.

NOV. 27.
Every Description of DRY GOODS,
Selling off at
Reduced Prices, by
J. M. COOK & Co.
NO 139 Thames Street.

Newport & Wickford.

THE PACKET SLOOP
RESOLUTION, Capt. Holloway, has commenced running between Newport & Wickford. Leaving Wickford every day at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning will leave Newport at 2 o'clock, P. M. Passengers for New York, will be in season to take the Steam Boat train, and those from New York will arrive at the Depot in time to take the boat to Newport.
Nov. 20.

At a Town Meeting, holden Newport, Nov. 11, 1841.

AS there has been a quantity of soil, taken from the Marsh and Upland, adjoining the Town Beach, by persons without any authority.

Voted and Resolved, that any person that may hereafter carry off any part of the soil of said Marsh or Upland, shall be subject to a penalty of 2 dollars for every load so carried away, to be recovered by action of debt or complaint in the name of the Town Treasurer for the use of the town, before the Court of Justices in said town, and that the above be published three weeks in the Newspapers of this town. A true copy—Witness,
B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned Agent, will effect Insurance on Whale Ships and Oil on board, at the lowest rates of premium
BENJ. MUMFORD
Newport Oct. 22. 3m

October 30, 1841.

NEW FALL GOODS,
WM. C. COZZENS, & Co.

HAVE BEEN receiving during the last 4 weeks, their usual large supply of **FALL & WINTER GOODS,** comprising a general assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles of

MOUSELINE LAINES.
SILKS.
Alpacas,
Printed Chene Merinoes,
Plain English do,
Dark French Prints,
Shawls, Scarfs, &c.
Rich Ribas, Gloves, &c. &c.

and they are offered for sale at the lowest prices that goods of equal quality can be bought for in any market.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of **WILLIAM GREENE.** late of Jamestown decd, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to make immediate Payment to
SALLY GREENE, Executrix.
Nov 13.

APOTHECARY'S SHOP.

THE subscriber has taken the Store No 92 Thames street, sign of the Good Samaritan. The Shop is newly furnished and the medicine entirely new, & of the best quality. The assortment and stock extensive.

German and French Cologne, Cosmetic Bolls &c. &c. for the toilet, constantly on hand. Medicine Chests put up and replenished. Teeth extracted with the newest approved instruments.

Advice given gratis to those desiring it.

The subscriber will attend professionally to all calls made at his House or Shop.

CHARLES COTTON.
Newport Oct 9, 1841.

For Sale or To Let.

A FARM in Belchertown State of Massachusetts containing 100 Acres of good Land with sufficient buildings in good repair, well proportioned for meadow, pasture and ploughland. Said Farm has 3 good bearing orchards with 15 acres of thrifty wood and timber, and is well walled and watered.—The above place if not sold, will be Let and 1 quarter of the rent will be received in improvements on the place. For further particulars enquire of
PARDON SISSON.
Portsmouth R. I. Sept. 18, 1841.

NOTICE.

“The Summer is past, The Harvest is ended.”

I SHALL now attend at my store to **UNDERSELL** all name & NAME-LESS Stocks—I have New Calicoes, Cottons, Flannels, Twilled Cottons, Junes, Merinos, and a variety of Lace and other goods all of which I shall sell low for the Cash for it is a friend I am now in great need of.

WM. JAMES TILLEY.
I have 300 Bushels of Table Potatoes, and a lot of Pork and Beef for sale cheap.
Nov. 3.

FARM TO LET.

THE subscriber wishes to lease, for a term of years a valuable Farm situated on the old Post road in North Kingston, about two miles from the south ferry, and bounded on the east by Pettaquamscutt River—navigable for boats and scows. Said farm contains about 560 acres, and is well walled off in lots—the land is well adapted for raising grain and keeping stock. There is a large & well finished two story dwelling house on the premises, with barn, crib and other out buildings. It would be let for 5 or ten years on reasonable terms, and the rent taken in produce, if desired. Apply to
THOMAS R. HAZARD.
Portsmouth, R. I. Nov. 13, 1841.—tf.

Retailing Molasses.

A few hhd's, prime **MUSCOVADA MOLASSES**, yet remaining for sale, by
HENRY BULL.
Newport Nov. 13th.

THE SUBSCRIBER is in want of good Liquor barrels, and will continue to receive them through the season. Grocers and Shopkeepers having the same to dispose of can always receive the full market value, and depend upon having them regularly called for.

N. E. Rum will be kept on hand and for sale at the distillery as heretofore or at my counting room at the lumber yard.
HENRY BULL.

Nov. 13, 1841.

20 DOLLARS REWARD

LOST. In or near the Market on the Ferry wharf, on Wednesday last, a Leather Covered Bank Book, containing 119 dollars. The finder by leaving it at my store, shall receive the above reward, or if he will return me the Book with 100 dollars through the Post Office, or any other way, shall be welcome to the remainder.
MILTON HALL.
Nov. 13.

Beach Goats Hair Camblets,
Colored Waved Beaver Cloths.
Diamond do. do.
Plain Pilot Cloths.
Broadcloths in all their variety.
Cassimeres plain and fancy.
Stout Satinets, Kerseys,
Vermont Cloths, &c. &c. &c. all lately received, and offered for sale at the lowest market prices by
WM. C. COZZENS & Co.
Oct-30, 1841.

DANIEL B. DAVIS.

WILL continue to carry on the Boot and Shoe business at the old stand No 138 Thames street, where will be found a general assortment of **Boots & Shoes,** which he will sell as cheap as any store in Newport. Grateful for past favours, he hereby solicits a continuance of their patronage.
e Gentlemen & Ladies Boots and shoes, manufactured to order in the neatest manner and of the best materials, at the shortest notice, and particular attention paid to repairing.
Oct 28.—2w.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, I shall sell at auction on Friday December the 10th, 1841 at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises, if fail, if not the first fair day after, All the right, title and interest which Ann Albro, late of Portsmouth, widow decd, had at the time of her death, in and to 2 several tracts of Land lying in said Portsmouth. One tract containing about 1 and 1-8 acres, with a dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly on land of the heirs of Thomas Potter decd. Easterly on the Post Road, Southerly on land of Poleg Almy. One other tract, containing about 5 1/2 acres, bounded Northerly and Easterly on land of Jonathan Anthony, Southerly by land of David Albro, and Westerly by the Post Road, or so much thereof as will pay the debts of said deceased, with incidental charges. Conditions at the time and place of sale.
THOMAS CORY, Admin'r
Portsmouth Nov. 13.

A Safe and Certain Cure

for SALT RHEUM.

In consequence of the increased demand for Trufant's Compound for cure of Salt Rheum, &c. it is evident that base attempts have been made, and in now making, to imitate the article, anders fringe upon his right. He obtained Letters Patent three years since, both for the preparation and name; and all persons are hereby cautioned against infringing upon his right, guaranteed by said Patent, under the severest penalties of the law. Remember the penalty lies against the seller as well as the maker of the article. Never buy it unless it has the written, mind—written signature of the inventor. The ointment is in tin boxes with the letters “W. B. TRUFANT Patent, Bath, Me.” stamped on the cover, all others must be false. That the above medicine is worthy of confidence, is evident from the fact (notwithstanding its opposition) more than

TWELVE THOUSAND

packages have been sold within a short time, giving very general satisfaction where faithfully applied. In fact the continual and almost daily instances of its success which have occurred in this and other States, justifies the proprietor in submitting it with increased confidence to the public generally. This remedy is recommended, in addition to Salt Rheum, as good for King Worm—Scald Head—Shingles—Leprosy—Piles—Itch—Pimples—and especially so for the Jackson or Barber's itch. As man is heir to humors of a thousand names the ointment itself is frequently used with entire success. Price 50 cts. The internal application is composed of 12 different ingredients, entirely vegetable, and is esteemed highly as a safe and wholesome drink, for persons generally; particularly in the spring season. Price 50 cts. Numerous certificates from distinguished physicians, clergymen and other professional men, from this and other States are in possession of the proprietor, which might be subjoined if necessary. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The undersigned inhabitants of Bath, certify that we have used the medicine prepared by William B. Trufant as a remedy for salt Rheum, and have found it the best we have ever known; and having no doubt that it is a valuable discovery take the liberty to recommend it to all who are afflicted with that inveterate malady.

Daniel Marshon, Thomas Donnel, Ewell Robinson, A. L. Stimpson, James Hamilton, Henry C. Donnell, Thos. P. I. Webb, Luke Lamberd, Nath'l Swazy, William Gardiner, Jesse Russell, A. W. Turner, Aaron Donnell, Martin Anderson, Elihu Higgins, H. B. Webb, Jr.

Prepared and sold by the subscriber at his store in Water st. Bath, Maine.
Price—One dollar, with full directions. All letters from abroad must be Post paid.
WM. B. TRUFANT.

For sale in Newport by my agent, C. N. TILLEY, No 142, Thames street. Oct 23.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 1st 1841
WHEREAS the Executor's Account on the Estate of REBECCA PINNIGER, late of Newport, Widow, decd. was presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the said Account be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office in Newport on first Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard By Order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Court of Probate, Newport Nov. 1, 1841

WHEREAS application has been made for an Administrator to be appointed on the Estate of WILLIAM BARBER of Newport, decd. and the consideration thereof was referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Clerk's Office on the first Monday in Dec. next at 9 o'clock A. M. and that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place.
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk,

FOR Sale cheap for Cash or approved Paper.

500 Hhds Prime N. Orleans Molasses
50 Hhds Cuba Muscovado do.
225 Boxes H. Brown Sugar,
50 Bags Cuba Coffee.

The above will be sold in parcels suited to the demand.
H. BULL JR.
Oct 9.

Evening School.

MY Evening School commenced on Monday the 1st inst.
E. TREVETT.
Newport Nov. 21. 1841.

Poetry.

From the London Literary Gazette.
THE MOTHER AND CHILD.

The flowers you reared repose in sleep,
With folded bells where the night dew weeps,
And the passing wind like a spirit grieves
In a gentle dirge through the sighing leaves,
The sun will kiss the dew from the rose,
Its crimson petals again unfold;
Of its modest eye the gaze of day
But when shall the dawn and shades that lie
So cold and damp on thy shrouded eye,
Be chased from the folded lids, my child,
And thy glance break forth so sweetly mild?

The fawn thy partner in sportive play,
Has ceased his gambols at the close of day,
And his weary limbs are relaxed and free
In gentle sleep by his favourite tree.
He will wake ere long, and the rosy dawn
Will call him forth to the dewy lawn,
And his sprightly gambols be seen again
Through the parted boughs and upon the plain:
But oh, when shall slumber cease to hold
The limbs that lie so still and cold?
When wilt thou come with thy tiny feet
That bounded my glad embrace to meet?

The birds you tended have ceased to sing,
And shaded their eyes with their velvet wing,
And, nestled among the leaves of the trees,
They are rocked to rest by the cool night breeze.

The morn will the chains of sleep unbind,
And spread their plumes to the freshening wind
And music from many a warbler's mouth
Shall honey the grove like the breath of the south:
But when shall the lips whose lightest word
Was sweeter far than the warbling bird,
Their rich wild strain in melody pour?
They are mute! they are cold! they will open
no more!

When heaven's great bell in a tone sublime,
Shall sound the knell of departed time,
And its echoes pierce, with a voice profound,
Through the liquid sea and the solid ground,
Thou wilt wake my child, from the dreamless sleep,
Whose oblivious dews thy senses steep,
And then shall the eye now dim grow bright
In the glorious rays of heaven's own light:
The limbs that an angel's semblance wore,
Bloom 'neath living trees on the golden shore;
And the voice that's hushed God's praise hymn
Mid the bands of the harping seraphim.

THE HAPPY.

The happy! the happy! and where are they—
Rolling along with the glad and gay?
Is their abode in the "halls of state,"
The cot of the poor, or the dome of the great?
Are they found in the priestly pile,
Pacing its "consecrated" aisle?
May you behold them among the fair—
In the place of mirth or the house of prayer—
Are the happy there?

Do they rank with the heirs of fame,
The proud of heart, or the noble in name?
Rush they on with the giddy throng,
Rapt with the joys of the dance and song?
May they be traced to the convent wall,
Where Monk or Abbot alike enthral?
Is there walk in the rich parterre,
Amidst the bloom of the bright and rare?
Oh no! not there!

Dwell they in those spheres above,
Mid beams of bliss and the light of love?
Have they home in realms unseen,
Set in beauty and hung in sheen?
Is the throne of their seat for ever given
In the crystal courts of a boundless heaven?
Claim they a place with "spirits," where
God is the glorious theme for prayer?
The happy are there!

J. H. R. BAYLEY.

AGRICULTURAL.

STABLING MILCH COWS.—We have been much surprised, says the New Genesee Farmer, at the increased quantity of milk, cows afford from being stabled in winter, which some recent experiments have proved. A near neighbor suffered his cows from necessity to run in the open air, during the early part of the winter, and, as usual, their milk greatly diminished in quantity, although they were well fed on hay and mangled wurtzel. He then stabled them, without changing their food, and taking care of course to give them plenty of clean litter. He lately informed us, as to the result, that his cows now gave him just double the milk they did when exposed. A similar experiment by the writer, has proved nearly equally successful.

HENS.—Farmers who have hens would do well to pay particular attention to them at this season. A little care now, will be the means of obviating much trouble, and perhaps loss hereafter. There is no season, we find, when domestic fowls are more benefited by good fare and close quarters, than in the fall.—Maine Farmer.

TO MAKE A SICK HORSE DRINK FREELY.—A horse has a very sweet tooth.—When he is unwell and will not drink, mix molasses or coarse brown sugar in the water; he will drink freely.—Canadian Farmer.

From the Boston Courier Monday Nov 22.
WOOL.

There is no change in the market. Manufacturers purchase moderate quantities to supply their wants at prices within the range of quotations. Some large sales of coarse foreign have been made without any change from usual prices.

Prices of WOOL.—Prime or Saxony fleece 48 a 50 cents per lb.; American full blood, washed, 43 a 45; do. 3/4 do. 40 a 42; do. 1/2 do. 33 a 35; 1/4 & common, 30 a 33; do. per lb. Rothera, pulled lambs' 42 a 45.

Bulbous Roots & Flowers.

At No 142 Thames street
Consisting of Tulips of 40 kinds and colours; Double White Narcissus; Snakes Head Iris; Ornithog. lums; Pink & Yellow striped Gladiolus; Tiger Lilies; Crocus, &c. &c.

ALSO.—Rose Bushes; Geraniums; Seedlings; Callows, &c. at very low prices. Call and see them.
CHARLES N. TILLEY.
For sale cheap for Cash, 7 or 8 small Coal Stoves, New and second hand.
Nov 6.

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store in Thames street, No 142, formerly occupied by Wm. Lovie, dec, and intends carrying on the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will attend to sales at auction in any part of the town. He will also receive goods at his store to sell at auction, or at private sale on commission.

Please call at the old Auction Stand and get the good bargains.
He has for sale on Commissions, 10,000 Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars—also a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY. **Charles N. Tilley.**
Newport, May 8, 1841.

Valuable FARM for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, the FARM he now occupies, pleasantly situated in Middletown, only 2 1/2 miles from the State-House in Newport, and 1 mile north of Seaboard Bench. It contains about 31 Acres of pasture and tillage Land, and is well watered with never-failing springs. The Farm has on it a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings;—there is also now growing on the Farm, nearly 3000 ornamental & quince trees. The Land is high, affording a very extensive prospect, and for a Summer residence, or for a practical farmer, is not exceeded by any on the Island. For terms, which will be reasonable apply to.
ELIPHAZ BARKER.
Middletown, June 16, 1841.

BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY.

D. GOFF returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal support he has received since he has been in Newport, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit their future patronage.
Loaf Bread warranted not to turn sour in the hottest weather.—Crackers, Cakes, &c. of the best quality.
Brewn Bread, only 10 cents a Loaf
Customers without exception, are requested to supply themselves with Bread on Saturday for Sunday, as my shop will not be opened at any time on that day.
Newport, April 3—6m.

DENTISTRY.

LEWIS F. GALLUP, M. D. respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of NEWPORT, that he has returned to the Rooms which he formerly occupied in Spring Street, near Trinity Church, where he will be happy to attend to all persons who may require his professional assistance.
Newport, August 7, 1841.

COAL.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a quantity of Gate Vein COAL in lots to suit purchasers, at the Perry Factory wharf;—Cheap for Cash.—2240 lbs. to the ton.
NICHOLAS GIFFORD.
July 3.

FRENCH LAWN.

AN Elegant Assortment of colored LAWN, for Sale low at No. 132, Thames-street, by
J. M. COOK & Co.
Newport, May 29.

SCHOOL.

THE Rev. John H. Rouse, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, proposes to receive into his Family, three or four Boys, from 8 to 12 years of age, and will superintend, and take the sole charge of them, in reference to their instruction, and deportment generally.—Terms, for instruction, board washing, &c. \$125 per annum.
Reference to the Episcopal Clergy generally, in Rhode Island.
Wickford, July 23, 1841.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has taken the commodious House No. 63, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.
THOMAS M. SEABURY.

FOR SALE.

THAT Valuable Farm in Portsmouth, within a few rods of Bristol Ferry, containing 61 Acres of good Land.—Said Farm has on it a convenient Dwelling-House and other out-buildings, and is divided into lots with good stone walls, it is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure, being bounded for half a mile on the shore; a mine of good coal and one of plumbago have been opened on the farm, and there are indications of its being in abundance;—Said Farm has on it a thriving orchard of selected fruit; and the farm is suitable for a country residence, or for a practical farmer.—An indisputable title will be given. For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises.
ANDREW MCCORRIE.
Portsmouth, July 3.

THE Subscriber has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Administrator, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of **THOMAS RODMAN GARDINER**, late of said Newport, dec. and has given bond according to law.—He hereby requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present them to him for adjustment.
PELEG ANTHONY, Adm'r
with the Will annexed.
Newport, August 7, 1841

A GENTLE HORSE & COVERED WAGON, to let by the day, or week by **T. STACY, JR.**
Opposite the PoOffice
Newport Aug 7.

JUST RECEIVED.
RED, white and yellow Flannels, twilled and plain. Cheap and good Broadcloths, Pilot Cloths and Cassimeres, by **H. SESSIONS.**
Sept 3

PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH Sarsaparilla.—Wm. Brown chemist no. 31 Washington street Boston has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla it is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle.—The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. It is the cheapest preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1/2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U. States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.
The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.
Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, I. Balch Providence, —Thernton & Son New Bedford.
Newport March 27, 1841.

MERCHANTS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stock holders of the Merchants Bank on Monday, the 4th inst. the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz.—S. Whitehouse, E. W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, N. S. Ruggles, John V. Hammett, Thomas Bush, N. Sweet, Richard Swan, Silas H. Cottrell. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Samuel Whitehouse was re-elected President.
C. GYLES, Cashier.
Newport, Oct. 9.

OIL SILK, FOR Bathing CAPS, for sale by **H. SESSIONS.**

CEDAR SHINGLES.
300,000 North-Carolina Cedar SHINGLES, and 10,000 feet hard pine BOARDS, just landed, and having been received on consignment, will be sold for first cost and freight, by
H. BULL.
July 24.

S Bbls Refined Newark Cider VINEGAR, Just received, and for sale on Commission, at No 142 Thames street
CHARLES N. TILLEY.
August 7.

CLOCKS.
A Large lot of first rate alarm, 8 day brass and wood CLOCKS selling low at **T. T. SHEFFIELD'S.**
Sept. 4.

TO LET,
THE Dwelling-House in Church-street, now occupied by **George L. Munro.**—It is well calculated to accommodate two families.—Possession given on the 12th of October.
HENRY T. IRISH.
Newport, August 21.

THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be deservedly the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma, or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

"Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Morrill, Dr. Truman Abell, Timothy Baylies, "Jere. Ellsworth, "Albert Guild.

CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.
Messrs. Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I reside, for several years past and has justly acquired a high reputation in consumptive complaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M. D.
Concord, N. H. May 11, 1831.

Messrs. Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen— I feel it a duty I owe the public, and especially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. Having from my youth up been troubled with different complaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hemorrhages, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physicians, and have taken much medicine, but I received little or no relief, and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines. In the spring of 1837 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. I obtained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which it gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks, all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints. I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief, the Balsam was at length resorted to, & speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure. Respectfully yours,

T. F. MERRIAM.
New Bedford, Mass, July 30, 1841.
Counterfeits; Beware of Imposition! Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. JONN. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than December 1839. The Signature of Sampson Reed will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are—Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balsam, "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsamic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine.

Each bottle and seal is stamped, "The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
For sale by **REED, WING & CUTLER**, (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No. 24, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. September 4, 1841

The above Balsam, is for sale in Newport, by **R. J. TAYLOR, Agent**
Newport September 4, 1841.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY. Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against **MARINE RISKS**, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 1st, 1840:—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard, Wilber Kelly, Solomon Townsend, Albert R. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop, Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone, Revolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and Shubael Hutchings, James Bullock, Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.
Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to **GEORGE ROWES, Agent**.
WILLIAM RHODES, President.
ALEX. O. PECK, Sec'y.
American Insurance Co's Office, June 4, 1840

NEW PRINTS.
NEW Fall Prints just received by **H. SESSIONS.**
September 4.

FOR SALE.
The very convenient House now occupied by the Subscriber. For terms &c. apply at No 10 Mary street.
J. H. GILLIAT.
Sept 25.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH! DR. S. O. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters,

ARE the only sure remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 32 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editors, notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Barnstable Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Patriot, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Dizziness, Headache, Wandering or settled pain, Sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Constipation, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels. They are the unrivaled and efficacious compound of a singular physician, and graduates of the New-Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to take cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes. A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover-street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper.

For sale in Newport, by **R. J. Taylor, John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles, jun. and J. J. Allan**—and by **J. Headley**, in Portsmouth.
Newport, May 1.

PAPER-HANGINGS Cheaper than Ever!!

M. FREEBORN will sell **PAPER-HANGINGS** cheaper than any ever offered for sale in this Town.

Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12 1/2 cts Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Bandboxes.—Just received at No. 22 Broad-Street.
Newport, March 27.

FOR SALE.

THE Sloop NIMROD, now lying at Wickford, a first rate sailer, and draws a light draught of water;—she is a good vessel for a Southern lighter, and will carry about 200 bales of Cotton.—For further particulars, enquire of **W. HOLLOWAY, jun.**
Wickford, Sept. 24.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of

Cheap Dry Goods, Which he now offers at very reduced prices, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres, of the latest importations; Sattinets, Vestings, gambroon, mole-skin, &c.—Also, A large quantity of French, English and American Prints; Mousline de laines, very cheap; linen table cloths; Irish linens, birdseye diapers, linens, silk and cotton gloves, Scotch gingham, Edinburgh shawls, and a large assortment of Hosiery.—Also, 3 or 4 pieces extra super MERINOS, for gentlemen's summer coats, for sale very low.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
June 5. No. 139, Thames.

JOHN N. POTTER.

INFORMS his Customers, and the Public **THAT** he has Removed his Stock of Goods to No. 112 1/2 Thames-Street, two doors north of Church street, where he is this Day Opening, a new and complete assortment Of every description, suitable for the Spring and Summer seasons.—He will be happy to wait on all those who will favor him with their patronage.
Newport, April 10.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in Sanford-street, lately repaired, good yard and garden, never failing well of excellent water. Terms easy, hal the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if required; title free of all incumbrances. The whole of this Estate will be Let, till sold. Apply to **JAMES STEVENS**, or to **JONATHAN T. ALMY.**

TO LET,

THAT pleasant and commodious Dwelling-House, in Washington street, owned and formerly occupied, by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years.—For terms, &c. apply to **BENJAMIN FINCH.**
Newport, March 13.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS, And PHOENIX BITTERS

The **LIFE MEDICINES** recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and cruelties constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestine. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constipation, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well-informed men against quack medicines, or medicines prepared and handed to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health into the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heart burn and Head ache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fever, of kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies, of kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions, and bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, scaly, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In **FEVER** and **AGUE**, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the **Fever** and **Ague** districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, to by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit—it is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing diseases, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale

R. J. TAYLOR'S Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.
Newport, May 16, 1840.

THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Truggists are endeavoring to imitate and foster their miserable imitations on the public, for genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of pedlars.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the hair; its use gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give the hair a satin gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," imprinted on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared it is now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office of the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law.

None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by **R. J. TAYLOR** and **Dr. R. R. HAZARD**
August, 22.

FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, pleasantly situated on Thames and corner of Bridge-streets, and now occupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and formerly the residence of Mrs. F. Woodman.—It has a large Garden, a store house, and a never failing well of water. For further particulars, enquire of **JOHN STEVENS.**
Newport, March 6.

BLEACHED and unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings by the piece of yard, for sale low, at No. 132, Thames-street, by
J. M. COOK & Co.
May 29.

INDIAN BALM OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always Dangerous. In all changeable and severe climate, it is important to attend to COLDS, with which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mr. M. Gardner's Indian Balm of Liverwort is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years with unparalleled success, and many individuals might name, who, but for its healing virtue, and renovating powers, would not be present now to testify to its efficacy.

THE above is for Sale in Newport by **R. J. TAYLOR**, Thames-street.
March 30.